

Neighbourhood Partnership Community Engagement Fund

Inverleith Neighbourhood Partnership

22 September 2008

Purpose of report

- 1 This report provides details of applications to the Neighbourhood Partnership's Community Engagement Fund in 2008/9. The Partnership is asked to consider these proposals under the terms of the scheme.

Summary

- 2 This report describes the budgetary position of the Neighbourhood Partnership Community Engagement Fund at the first meeting of 2008/09. It contains recommendations for the award of 1 grant to community council in 2008/9.

Main Report

- 3 The Community Engagement Fund was established on 19 June 2007, when the Executive agreed to create a new £20,000 Community engagement fund to support Community Councils in their key role on Neighbourhood Partnerships. A grant of up to £500 is available to Community Councils for proposals to be agreed by Neighbourhood Partnerships, providing the relevant criteria are met.
- 4 The Inverleith Neighbourhood Partnership budget amounts to £1,500 in 2008/09.
- 5 **Applications recommended for approval in 2008/2009**
- 6 Craigleith Blackhall Community Council has applied for £500 to produce a newsletter / Annual Report following its first year of operation, and to distribute this to every household in the Community Council area. This report will promote the work of the Community Council and the Neighbourhood Partnership, raise awareness of its work, encourage participation and share good news stories.

This project meets the Community Engagement Fund criteria and an award of £500 is recommended.

Financial Implications

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The Community Grants fund for the Inverleith Neighbourhood Partnership area amounts to £1,500 in 2008/2009.

The grants recommended for approval in this report total £500 which leaves a balance of £1,000 for future allocation.

Recommendations

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Advice is sought from the Partnership regarding the recommendations to:-

- (i) award a grant of £500 to Craigleith Blackhall Community Council as detailed in paragraph 6;
- (iii) note the balance available for future allocation in 2008/2009 as detailed in paragraph 7.



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Community Council Areas Craigleith / Blackhall
 Drylaw / Telford
 Stockbridge / Inverleith

Background Papers Project applications in Services for Communities files